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Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
Amendment A (19 pages).

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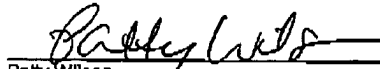
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DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANCE IN A SOYBEAN
PLANT
Our Ref. No. 1268/2/2

Sir:

Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. Amendment A (19 pages).

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Mail Stop Amendment

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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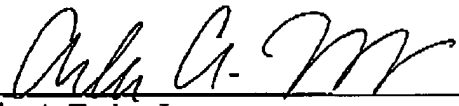
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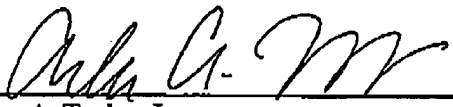
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